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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

For the week ended on the 18th the issue of silver dollars amounted to \$694,990; for the corresponding period last year, \$519,000.

ARRANGEMENTS for an interchange of mail between the United States and Mexico at domestic rates have been concluded at Washington.

Tax exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$767,000,487, against \$740,757,352 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1883, the clearings indicated a decrease of 3.6 per cent.

Five States only now have annual sessions of their legislatures.

The President has appointed William P. Dunwoody, of Iowa, member of the National Board of Health, vice Dr. H. A. Johnson, resigned.

The engagement of President Arthur to Miss Tillie Frelinghuysen, daughter of the Secretary of State, was announced in the New York Times on the 21st, the marriage to take place in January next.

In his annual report on the 22d the operations of the Signal Service, General Hazen stated that during the past year no general storm had passed over this country without warning.

The suspension is reported of H. D. Cooke & Co., private bakers at Washington, with liabilities of \$170,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30 the report of the Post-Office Department shows a deficiency of \$3,593,179, owing to the reduction in postage.

In a case involving the invention of the speaking telephone the chief examiners of the Patent Office have decided in favor of Alexander G. Bell, who already holds patents.

There were 263 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 22d, against 231 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 66; New England States, 28; Western, 95; Southern, 21; Pacific and Territories, 21; Canada, 22.

THE EAST.

It is announced that Miss Carrie Weston, the young lady who froze to death recently in a snow-storm on Long's Peak, left a fortune of \$269,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of New York.

Congressional nominations were made on the 21st as follows: Republicans—New York, Sixth District, Frederick B. House; Tenth, Bernard Biglin; Thirteenth, Asbel P. Fitch; Fourteenth, Edward P. McAlpine; Connecticut, Second District, Henry Allen; People's Party—Massachusetts, Third District, E. E. Loring; Rhode Island, First District, Daniel Brice, Jr.; Second, J. J. Lane; Democratic—New York, Thirty-second District, Daniel M. Lockwood.

Over seventy-five acres were burned over during the recent fire at Carthage, N. Y., which was started by a boy. Hundreds of people were made homeless and destitute, and on the 21st appeals for aid were made.

The People's party of Rhode Island met in State Convention at Providence on the 21st and nominated Presidential electors. Resolutions were passed to the effect that all articles of luxury should be taxed as high as possible.

A fire recently destroyed a double warehouse, a brick tenement and thirteen three-story brick dwellings at Philadelphia.

During the week ended on the 18th the exports of manufactured goods and produce from the port of New York were \$6,420,000, against \$5,651,000 for the previous week.

The lumber-yard of J. F. Correll, at Fawcett, R. I., and several adjacent buildings were burned recently, causing a loss of \$100,000. Two firemen were seriously injured.

On the 21st five hundred dogs, valued at \$200,000, were on exhibition in a New York garden. Among them were the Esquimau dogs brought by the Greely relief expedition.

Congressional nominations were made as follows on the 22d: Democratic—New York, First District, Perry Belmont (re-nominated); Second, Felix Campbell (re-nominated); Fourth, Peter P. Mahoney, Prohibitionists; Massachusetts, Fourth District, John W. Sayre; People's Party—Massachusetts, Tenth District, James H. Muller.

Damages amounting to \$25,000 have been awarded to Minnie Cummings, the actress, against a policeman and a dressmaker in New York for causing her arrest on false charges.

In New York City on the 22d the Republican County Convention nominated Louis J. Phillips for Mayor.

A few days ago Seth Cook, of Rathbone, N. Y., who is 103 years old, walked a distance of seventeen miles to meet his son.

The examination of Samuel T. Boone, who recently assaulted Governor Cleveland in the streets of Albany, took place on the 22d. Three physicians found him sane, but laboring under great nervous excitement. He was discharged by the Justice of the Police Court, and, in company with his wife, left the city.

Near Jersey City, N. J., an old stable fell the other afternoon, burying three boys in the ruins. Michael Sullivan, aged twelve, was instantly killed, and the other two were severely injured.

The Adams Express Company's office at Woosocket, R. I., was entered by burglars a few nights ago, who carried off \$1,000 in bonds and coupons, \$400 in checks and notes, and \$1,000 in bank bills.

The shaft in the Bear Valley, Pa., owned by the Reading Company, was burning on the 22d, necessitating the flooding of the colliery, which would result in heavy loss.

DAVID A. PIERPONT has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Twenty-seventh New York District.

RAINS on the 22d nearly extinguished the forest fires in Southern New Jersey, which still smoldered in the underbrush. The damage would reach \$200,000.

On the 22d the first snow-storm of the season in Western New York and portions of Pennsylvania occurred.

The dedication of a Hebrew orphan asylum, located on the Hudson River at the upper end of New York, occurred recently. It cost \$600,000, and has accommodations for five hundred children.

In a game of base-ball at New York on the 22d for the championship of the United States, the Providence Nine defeated the Metropolitans, of the American League, 6 to 0.

By the recent fire at Carthage, N. Y., the total of losses was over \$500,000. The total insurance was \$160,500. Great destruction was said to prevail among 150 homes.

less families, and appeals for aid were again made on the 24th.

MRS. ANNIE LOGAN, deserted by her husband and suffering from poverty, gave laudanum to her little boy a few days ago at Philadelphia, then took some herself and turned on the gas. When found both were dead.

A few days ago three incendiary fires, started in close succession, in Chatham, N. Y., destroyed the Courier building, post-office, several stores, dwellings, and barns. Loss, \$25,000.

WEST AND SOUTH.

J. R. DODD and Miss Jane Ward, in jail for complicity in a murder, were lynched by a mob a few nights ago at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Dodd was postmaster at Aloma, and aged seventeen years while the assassin was about sixty.

On the 22d will be held to the only October State, West Virginia adopted a constitutional amendment at the recent election changing her election to November.

Two men were examining a defect in the top of a coke oven near Fumerton, W. Va., a few evenings ago, when the coke-cowl fell, letting the men drop into the fire furnace. The oven was cleaned out after an hour's work, but no trace of the victims was found.

The post-office at North Springfield, Mass., was entered by burglars the other night, who stole about one thousand dollars, a small amount in money and stamps.

NOTICE has been received by hay-exporters in Canada from the Secretary of State at Washington that \$1,000,000 collected for duties will be refunded at an early date.

ON the 22d the forest fires which for five days had been raging for forty-eight hours on Lake Superior. Many vessels were wrecked. The storm was the most terrible known for years.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

The appointment of H. Campbell Buchanan, Secretary to the Admiralty, as Chief Secretary for Ireland, vice Trevelyan, is announced.

The death of D. M. Grant, Vice Consul General of the United States to Serbia, occurred at Belgrade a few days ago of apoplexy.

THE village of Chloryjarn, Quebec, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, the inhabitants fleeing to the beach, where twenty families were destitute.

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ON the 22d the other morning Brayer's Ivory stable at Woosocket, D. T., was swept away by flames; and sixteen horses were burned to death and a number of buggies, harnesses, robes, etc., were destroyed.

THE failure is announced of Arthur W. Bowmen, of San Francisco, for \$771,000. He was confidential agent for \$15,000,000.

For the fiscal year ended June 30 the report of the Post-Office Department shows a deficiency of \$3,593,179, owing to the reduction in postage.

A few days ago a train on the Northern Pacific Road brought to Pergo, D. T.—100 cars filled with wheat—the greatest wheat harvest on record.

ON the 22d the corner-stone of the new Government building was laid on the tiny island of Armagh, Ireland, called

Exmouth was assassinated at Nashua, N. H., on the evening of the 22d by the appearance of a comet-like body in the northern heavens. To the eye it was about two feet long and very bright. It remained visible from 5:30 till 6:15 o'clock, when it suddenly disappeared.

THE Republicans of Wyoming Territory have nominated J. W. Carey for Congressman, and W. H. Holiday has been nominated by the Democrats. James H. Ward is the nominee of the Democrats in the Third Illinois District.

A fire destroyed the Southern Barber Wire Company's works at St. Louis the other night, causing a loss of \$30,000. Two persons were seriously injured.

EDWARD O. FITZGERALD, Jr., while packing his trunk a few evenings ago at Richmond, Va., preparatory to his honeymoon, accidentally shot himself fatally.

THE Legislature chosen at the recent election in West Virginia stands: Senate, 12 Republicans and 13 Democrats; and the House, 37 Democrats and 9 Republicans. House, 36 Democrats and 31 Republicans; the last House stood 31 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

ON the 22d the drought of nearly three weeks fell of rain.

IN the vicinity of Huron, D. T., and Brainerd, Minn., snow to the depth of from one to three inches, fell on the 22d.

AT the recent Ohio election the total vote cast for the Republicans and Democratic candidate for Secretary of State was 73,777. Of this General Robinson received 50,463 and Norman 32,315.

THE other day a Police-court Bench of Brunswick, Ga., attempted to arrest two sailors named Peter Hutton and George Faust, who were drunk. They resisted upon which he shot and killed them both.

THE other night Fred Meister, of Delafield, O., dreamed that he was dead. He awoke the next morning in a stuporous mood, and was found a corpse in the morning.

ON the 22d the Weimar's National Christian Temperance Union met at St. Louis, Mo., E. C. V. C. W., delivering the welcoming address.

BY the explosion of a saw-mill boiler three men were killed a few days ago at Atoka, Indian Territory.

THE Minneapolis flouring mills during the fiscal year ended September 1 shipped 3,814,621 barrels of flour, against 4,089,000 the previous year. The receipts of wheat for the same period amounted to 23,514,673 bushels, against 19,201,375 in 1882-'83.

CHARLES KIMBALL, a butcher, while driving to market at Cleveland, O., the other morning fell asleep in his wagon. His horse became frightened near a crossing and dashed into a coal-train. Kimball and his team were killed.

HARRY ALLMAN killed his father, Lafe yette Allman, at St. Charles, Ky., in a family quarrel a few days ago.

A RESOLUTION was passed on the 22d by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio, at Columbus, that the selling of intoxicating drinks is a Masonic offense, and should inflict any one from affiliating with or joining any lodge.

JAMES SCOTT and Charles Rico, laborers, were killed in Louisville on the 22d, one by the cutting of a sandbank and the other by falling through a hatchway.

WHILE intoxicated a woman named Coppen cut several passengers with a knife on a train near Wauhoo, Ind., a few days ago. None of the injuries were fatal.

A woman named Johnson, residing in Calhoun County, West Virginia, poisoned her step-children and herself with arsenic while out walking, by an unknown assassin.

CHESTERFIELD, and vicinity, were visited with a very heavy snow-storm on the 22d.

A STATUTE of the late President Garfield was unveiled on the 22d at Lovejoy Park, St. Louis. The dedicatory address was made by Dr. F. S. O'Reilly. Letters from General Fremont, Johnson, and Senator Crittenden.

ADAMS & ALLEN, of New York, dealers in wools, failed recently for \$150,000.

A PROCESSION of nearly one hundred thousand persons on the 22d marched through the streets in the vicinity of Hyde Park, London, with flags and banners, calling for the abolition of the House of Lords.

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ON the 22d a runaway at Columbus, O., a few evenings ago Miss Emilie Burger, teacher in the public schools, was instantly killed, and Mrs. Dr. Connel probably fatally hurt.

THE centennial of Sir Moses Montefiore, the philanthropist, was celebrated on the 22d in the synagogues in most of the American cities.

AS THE result of a feud at Dawson, Ga., Editor G. W. Clueys, of the *Journal*, a few evenings ago shot dead Captain T. H. Pickett in the street.

A CIRCULAR has been sent to the Governors of all the States and Territories in the Union requesting each to appoint one delegate-at-large to the National Convention to be held in St. Louis November 17.

THE following Congressional nominations were made on the 22d: Republican—New York, 22d, Dr. James J. Hill; 23d, James J. Stewart; Eleventh, James O'Brien; Democratic—Pennsylvania, Fourteenth District, William Foster; People's Party—Pennsylvania, Seventh District, W. C. Kennedy; New York, Fifteenth District, John Law.

ON the 22d the forest fires which for two weeks had been devastating the shores of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland and Virginia were quenched. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

JAN WASHLEBERRY, a Pole, was executed on the 22d at San Jose, Cal., for the murder of his wife.

AT the session on the 24th of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at St. Louis, Miss Frances Willard was re-elected President, receiving 327 votes out of a total of 241.

SEVERAL counties in Dakota have formed Vigilance Committees for the purpose of prosecuting and punishing parties who start prairie fires.

TELEGRAMS of the 24th state that a violent storm had been raging for forty-eight hours on Lake Superior. Many vessels were wrecked. The storm was the most terrible known for years.

WHAT IS DEMOCRACY?

The Past, Present and Future of Democracy—Why Its Promises Are Not Kept—An Apology for Its Existence and No Hesitation to Its Continuance.

Ordinarily a party has principles which it strives for, or at least pretends to strive for. Those who seek the success of these principles form a party and bear the party name. But what is a Democrat? Has he principles of any kind that he even pretends to advocate?

Grover Cleveland, who, less than four years ago, was merely a commonplace lawyer in Buffalo, about forty-three years of age, suddenly jumped into the Mayoralty of that city; and then, by another jump, mounted to the Chief Magistracy of this State; and when his Gubernatorial term is about half completed, we find him at the head of the Democratic candidate for President of the United States. Such a combination of circumstances was never before seen in the history of a small nation. If the age of miracles has passed, that of political accidents has not. Four years ago no one saw anything in the antecedent record of Mr. Cleveland fitting him to be entitled to a pension during the continuance of such disability, as he was.

2. That all widows or minor children of soldiers and sailors who are now receiving pay under the existing law of eight dollars per month, or whose widows and orphans are disabled, and shall also be dependent upon the pay of the United States, shall be entitled to receive a pension during the continuance of such disability, as he was.

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4. That the pension granted widows on account of minor children shall be continued during the continuance of such disability, as he was.

5. That in considering the claims of dependent persons, the fact and cause of death, and the fact that the soldier left no widow or physically helpless so as to render him incapable of self-support, shall be considered in the respects immensely their inferior.

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THE VOICE OF TRADE.

Endorsement of Blaine and Logan by Gotham's Merchants.

Thirty Thousand Business Men of New York Endorse the Republican Candidates—Addresses by Messrs. Green, Burtwell and Others.

The business men of New York undertook on the afternoon of the 20th to give expression to their preferences in the pending campaign. The gathering was in Wall street, in the immediate vicinity of the Treasury building, and an hour before the time announced for the assembling of the meeting, Wall street and the streets adjacent were filled with an enthusiastic multitude. It is estimated that fully 30,000 persons joined in the demonstration. The parade of the representative merchants was the largest ever witnessed in New York, and surpassed that of four years ago, when the merchants got up the demonstration in favor of General Grant. The meeting was organized and speaking began. Secretary Gresham was the first speaker.

On the 1st of October 1858, there was a balance in the Government Treasury of \$64,425,000, exclusive of minor coin, but after deduction of amounts required to be set aside by Constitutional and other laws, the balance in the end of only \$14,249,000.

The present prosperous condition of the Government, industrial, debt-paying, and

not to favor a currency of due value, and

United States notes and the National Bank

notes should be kept up to a cold

and steady standard.

Against the issue of United States notes earnestly

the necessities of the heads of

the Constitution, and, too, the life

of the Nation was in imminent peril

in the Treasury.

That is one thing I would like to say, which

is one of the apprehensions of these patriotic

people, who suppose that business is

done in a small-sized way.

That is one of the important

points which the writer did not say—he

was the first to say.

THE PARTY DOMINATED THE LAND.

Now, what this man at Buffalo thinks

concerning the following is not true, (Laughter)

that the Democratic ticket is the best

ticket in the country.

He is not in favor of real free

trade, (Laughter)—We must get some

gold, (Laughter)—We must not say—he

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THE NATIONAL DEBT.

It was for the PRESENTATION of the Union

and the CONFEDERACY that the debt was

issued, (Laughter)—The debt is now

one-third of the apparent balance,

and the apparent balance is

one-half of the apparent balance.

That is one-half of the apparent

balance, (Laughter)—The apparent

balance is one-half of the apparent

balance.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S ADDRESS.

The following address was read to the

multitude and enthusiastically adopted:

The business men of New York in mass-

meeting, on the eve of an important

event in their history, addressed themselves to their fellow-citizens as follows:

First.—The question to which every elector

is asked is, whether American industries

and commerce shall be projected by the

National Government, with some econ-

omies against the issue of United States

notes, and the opinion of Congress,

the necessities of the country, and the

interests of the people, (applause).

One at home or abroad doubts

that our debt will be paid and honor-

ably discharged. The Democratic party is

at a par with us.

On questions affecting the public

credit and the public welfare, (applause)

we stand ready to be called in to

supervise special payments.

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THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS MEN.

We have called our independent friends, in

order, I suppose, to conciliate them, and

to the nomination which they have

settled, (applause).

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's.

Price List.

[Collected Weekly.]
Cats No. 8, per pound, 10 cents.
Horse Cat, per pound, 10 cents.
Horse, No. 10, per ton, \$10.00.
Straw, per pound, 10 cents.
Hemp, per pound, 10 cents.
Bran, per ton, 10 cents.
Hay, No. 1, per barrel, 6.00.
Hay, No. 2, per barrel, 5.00.
Our Rolls, per barrel, 5.00.
Extra New Hay, per barrel, 5.00.
Extra Old Hay, per barrel, 4.00.
Extra New Hay, per barrel, 4.00.
Baled Hay, per pound, 11 cents.
Baled Hay, per pound, 10 cents.
Breakfast Bacon, per pound, 15 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Dried Peas, per pound, 12 cents.
Dried Corn, per pound, 10 cents.
Extra Muffins, per pound, 7 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, 20 cents.
Dried Eggs, per pound, 20 cents.
Dried Corn, per pound, 12 to 18 cents.
Molasses, per pound, 25 cents.
Meat, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 3 cents.
Sugar, cast loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Sugar, brown, per pound, 10 to 12 cents.
Potato's, per bushel, 25 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 3.49.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.49.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.95.
Molasses, per gallon, 25 cents.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE

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Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

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Ogemaw county is increasing its population rapidly, and the "worlds" sand and plains are producing oats 6 feet high and other crops in like ratio.

The Pine Lake Comet says that a former who lives near that place, is offering a reward to any one who will puff it. Several have tried their strength without success.

In one of our Dry Goods establishments they keep fresh bread, and the proprietor is engaged in retailing wind all over the country. — J. Edgcombe as Andrew Admire made especially good hit. (Miss Erie as Aunt of Mary Woodward, and Julia Spring, acted the drama excellently.) As a whole the company are equal to any professionals the *Pioneer* has ever seen in this section of the country in more than two years. The people of Grayling can congratulate themselves on having so excellent a company of amateurs.

The Drama in Grayling.

On last Friday Evening, the Grayling Dramatic Association gave an entertainment, at which the play of "Michel Erie, or the Minnie Lover" was well rendered and gave greater satisfaction than any entertainment that has been given in Grayling this season. We clip the following item from the *Pioneer*, of Roscommon, concerning the rendition of the play in which we heartily concur: "The parts are well taken and while not wishing to make any comparisons we cannot refrain from making special mention of J. L. Wild as Michel Erie, Prof. C. Hyde as Miles Melville, Miss Jones as Mary Woodward, and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler as Julia Spring, the city cousin, (inimitable,) on a visit to the country. — J. Edgcombe as Andrew Admire made especially good hit. (Miss Erie as Aunt of Mary Woodward and Julia Spring, acted the drama excellently.)

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I make Hemlock Bill Stuf a speciality, and furnish the same on short notice. Orders solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.

JAMES COLLEN,

Frederickville, Mich. (1)

Examination of Testimony.

All persons holding special certificates, and those whose certificates expire at this time should be present, if you desire to testify. Special examinations by the Board will be held at

Grayling on the 3d Fridays of January and July.

Public Notice.

TO the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, State of Michigan:

We, the undersigned stockholders of the Township of Groulx (comprising towns 26 and 27 N. of R. 1 W. and 26 and 27 N. of R. 2 W.) do respectfully petition your Honorable Body to set apart the following described territory

in Town 27 North of Range 2 West, as is known and designated as the Town of Blaine.

And we do further petition your Hon. Body that you may appoint the place for holding the meetings of said town of Blaine, or the school house in district No. one.

And we do further petition your Hon. Body that you may appoint the necessary officials of having complied with the law in publishing and posting notices etc.

Dated this 30th day of Sept. 1884.

Ph. Strickland, Luther A. Smith

C. E. Wilcox, John Lee

Jacob F. Young, Thomas Lound

B. Smith, L. Schreiber

W. V. Verwick, George Mitchell

Henry F. Goldthwaite, Henry Mitchell

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W. O. Bradford, John J. Wehne.

STATION. ARRIVES. DEPARTS.

ACKERMANN. 8:00 P. M. 7:00 A. M.

DETROIT EXPRESS. 4:50 P. M. 8:30 P. M.

MARQUETTE EXPRESS. A. M.

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DETROIT EXPRESS. 8:00 P. M. 9:00 A. M.

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